



UOW
COLLEGE
AUSTRALIA

—
PATHWAYS TO
UNIVERSITY OF
WOLLONGONG

Quick Guide

2022/2023

Get in.
Get ahead.

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Pathway programs to the
University of Wollongong.

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Vocational courses to
set you up for the future.

A photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, a wide, curved brick path leads towards a brick building in the background. Several students are walking along the path. The scene is surrounded by lush green trees and a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the top portion of the image.

UOW College provides pathway programs for students to gain entry to the University of Wollongong (UOW).

We also offers career ready qualifications in Health, Nursing and Fitness to prepare students for upskilling in their current role or entry to the workforce.

Our students thrive from studying on UOW campuses, and have full access to the same academic support, accommodation services, sports, culture and entertainment facilities.

WOLLONGONG AND SURROUNDS

From a hike in the mountains, to a swim in the ocean and everything in between, there's always something happening in Wollongong.

So, grab your mates, jump on the free shuttle bus and see where it takes you.

A place to...

RISE EARLY

Catch a sunrise or some waves at one of 17 seasonally patrolled beaches in Wollongong.

RELAX

Enjoy a full calendar of events, including outdoor cinemas, free food, maker's-markets and so much more right here on campus.

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet people from all walks of life in one of UOW's 3 undergraduate student residences. Live on campus or near the beach.

HAVE FUN

Wollongong is home to 20+ live music venues, including UOW's UniBar. You can catch more than 100 live acts each year on campus alone.

GET FIT

Use your student discount at Uniactive to keep fit with a 50m swimming pool, various courts and ovals and 80+ group exercise classes each week. You can also join one of 60 sporting teams on campus.

BELONG

Find like-minded people through more than 130 student-run clubs and societies.

INDULGE

You won't go hungry with seven coffee shops, 15+ food outlets, a bar and a supermarket all on campus, or the free bus is a short ride into the CBD.

STAY HEALTHY

Take care of yourself with a health clinic, dentist and physio all on campus. A hairdresser, travel agent and post office are also available.

EXPLORE

More than 35 NSW National Park walking tracks that will lead you to the most beautiful waterfalls and lookouts in the region, with ocean views perfect for whale watching.

MEET UP

There are over 3,000 businesses in Wollongong CBD with new cafes and shops popping up all the time.





UOW COLLEGE

UOW College Pathway Options

PATHWAYS TO UOW BACHELOR DEGREES

 Start in 1st year of bachelor degree

 Start in 2nd year of bachelor degree

	UOW COLLEGE COURSE	University Entrance Program	Diploma of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities	Diploma of Business	Diploma of Engineering	Diploma of Information Technology	Diploma of Medical and Health Science	Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115)	Diploma of Science
Humanities and Human Enquiry	B Arts (all specialisations)		②						
	B International Studies		①						
Business	B Business			②					
	B Business Administration			②					
Communications & Media	B Communication and Media		①						
	B Journalism	①							
Computer Science & IT	B Business Information Systems					②			
	B Computer Science					②			
	B Information Technology					②			
	B Technology					①			
Creative Arts	B Creative Arts		①						
	B Education - The Early Years	①							
Education	B Mathematics Education**	①							
	B Primary Education**		①						
	B Health and Physical Education**		①						
	B Science Education**		①						①
Engineering	B Engineering (Honours) (all specialisations)				②				

Our Courses

HOW TO APPLY



Apply direct online at
uowcollege.edu.au

..... **OR**



Apply via the **University
Admissions Centre (UAC)***

*Selected courses available.

Diploma of Arts, Social Science and Humanities

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/arts

The Diploma of Arts, Social Science and Humanities is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into either the first or second year of a number of degrees in the Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities. It is the ideal program if you are interested in exploring a broad range of disciplines including human geography, public health, linguistics, history and international relations.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 45	Minimum ATAR 30
	Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

Diploma of Business

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/business

The Diploma of Business is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into the second year of UOW's Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Business Administration at UOW Wollongong or South Western Sydney campuses.

You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

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DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong UOW South Western Sydney (limited commencement dates)	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 45	Minimum ATAR 30
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

Diploma of Engineering

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/engineering

The Diploma of Engineering prepares you for, and provides guaranteed* entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Engineering at UOW. You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (March) - 2 and 3 session Spring Session (July) - 3 session only Summer Session (October) - 3 session only	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 60	Minimum ATAR 35
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 9 months	3 sessions over 18 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

Diploma of Information Technology

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/it

The Diploma of Information Technology (IT) is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT), Bachelor of Business Information Systems (BBIS), Bachelor of Computer Science or into the first year of a Bachelor of Technology at the UOW Wollongong or South Western Sydney campuses. You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February)	
	Spring Session (June)	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
	UOW South Western Sydney (limited commencement dates)	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 55	Minimum ATAR 35
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months	3 sessions over 12 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

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Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/medical-health-science

The Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Medical and Health Sciences, Bachelor of Nutrition Science, or Bachelor of Exercise Science at UOW. You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES		
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (March) - 2 and 3 session Summer Session (October) - 3 session only	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 60	Minimum ATAR 35
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 9 months	3 sessions over 18 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

Diploma of Science

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/science

The Diploma of Science is an in-depth preparation program which provides guaranteed* entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Science or first year of the Bachelor of Science Education at UOW. You'll also get a Higher Education Diploma qualification which you can use to start your career. Eligible students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) that covers part of the tuition fee.

DIPLOMA OF SCIENCE

WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (March) - 2 and 3 session Summer Session (October) - 3 session only	
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong	
HOW CAN I GET IN?	FAST TRACK	STANDARD SESSION
	Minimum ATAR 60	Minimum ATAR 35
	Assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply. Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 9 months	3 sessions over 18 months
FEE SUPPORT?	HECS-HELP (government loan) is available for eligible students for the remaining student contribution amount after the CSP is applied.	

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

University Entrance Program

(Online delivery available)

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/uep

The University Entrance Program (UEP) will give you the skills and practices required for university study and maximise your chance of success. Successful completion of the UEP provides guaranteed* entry to a range of UOW bachelor degrees#.

The UEP is fee-free in 2022. There are no tuition fees for eligible students.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE PROGRAM	
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (February) Spring Session (June) Summer Session (October)
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong (<i>Streams 1, 2 and 3</i>) UOW South Western Sydney (<i>Streams 1 and 2 only</i>) Remote delivery (Stream 1 only) is available at all regional and metropolitan campuses for all sessions Students completing UEP via remote delivery are invited to use the facilities and support services at their closest UOW campus: UOW Batemans Bay UOW Bega UOW Shoalhaven UOW Southern Highlands UOW Southern Sydney
HOW CAN I GET IN?	Stream 1 - Minimum ATAR 30 Streams 2 and 3: Minimum ATAR 35 (assumed knowledge and recommended studies apply - see website for details). Non-ATAR based entry criteria are also available - see website for details.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	1 session over 14 weeks (nine hours scheduled classes per week)
FEE SUPPORT?	This course is fee-free in 2022

*Guarantee is subject to meeting UOW entry requirements

#See website for a full list of UOW degrees with pathways from the UEP.

HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/nursing

The Diploma of Nursing will provide you with the knowledge, skills and attributes to enter the workforce as an Enrolled Nurse. The Diploma of Nursing may also provide you with entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW* and you don't need an ATAR to get in! Equity Scholarships are also available.

DIPLOMA OF NURSING

WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (January) Spring Session (July)
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed Australian Year 12, or international equivalent; ORCompleted a Certificate III or IV, or international equivalent; AND17 years or older at course commencement; ANDComplete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of exit level three or higher; ANDSuccessfully demonstrate academic and course suitability at interview. <p>Where English is not the applicant's primary language^a a minimum overall IELTS (academic module) score of 7.0 with a minimum score of 7.0 in all bands, or equivalent, will also be required.</p>
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	3 sessions over 18 months
FEE SUPPORT?	VET Student Loans (government loan) is available for eligible students. <i>VET Student Loans will not be approved for students who do not meet eligibility requirements. A VET Student Loan gives rise to a VETSL debt which continues to be a debt due to the Commonwealth until it is repaid.</i>

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Note: This course has been superseded and replaced following a review of the HLT Health Training Package. New enrolments will be accepted into this course in 2022. All students will be required to complete this course by 31 December 2023. From 2023, new enrolments will be accepted into the replacement course (pending ANMAC and ASQA approval). Information about the replacement course will be made available following ANMAC and ASQA approval.

*Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Nursing are eligible to apply for the UOW Bachelor of Nursing via UAC. If admission is approved, students may be awarded 48 credit points towards the Bachelor of Nursing (entry into the second year). Entry into the second year is not guaranteed as spaces are limited.

^aPrimary language means the language primarily used for reading, writing, listening, and speaking and the language known best and most comfortable with.

CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/ageing-support

This course is currently FEE FREE[^]!

The Certificate IV in Ageing Support reflects the role of support workers who complete specialised tasks and functions in aged care services; either in residential, home or community based environments. Workers will take responsibility for their own outputs within defined organisation guidelines and maintain quality service delivery through the development, facilitation and review of individualised service planning and delivery.

On successful completion of the Certificate IV in Ageing Support you may progress to the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing*.

CERTIFICATE IV IN AGEING SUPPORT	
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (January) Spring Session (May) Summer Session (September)
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship.
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher If you don't meet the above entry requirements, other assessment criteria may apply – see website for details.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months
FEE SUPPORT?	NSW Government Smart and Skilled fee-free scholarships and subsidised places are available for eligible students.

[^] Subject to meeting eligibility requirements. Training under JobTrainer is fee-free and fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth governments.

* Subject to meeting UOW College entry requirements.

CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/indiv-support

This course is currently FEE FREE[^]!

The Certificate III in Individual Support reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential settings who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

On successful completion of the Certificate III in Individual Support, you may progress to the CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support or the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing*. Credit arrangements may apply.

CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (January) Spring Session (May) Summer Session (September)
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship, School Based Traineeship or EVET (Vet in schools).
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher <p>If you don't meet the above entry requirements, other assessment criteria may apply – see website for details.</p>
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months
FEE SUPPORT?	NSW Government Smart and Skilled fee-free scholarships and subsidised places are available for eligible students.

[^] Subject to meeting entry requirements. Training under JobTrainer is fee-free and fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth governments.

* Subject to meeting UOW College entry requirements.

FitPro

SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness Statement of Attainment PLUS

SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness Full Qualification

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/fitness

The unique FitPro program will prepare you for a successful career in the fitness industry and allows you to complete all qualification requirements to become a Personal Trainer within one year of study. FitPro graduates will also receive guaranteed* entry to the Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences - Fast Track.

FITPRO	
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (January)
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	Online delivery plus one practical day a month at UOW Wollongong
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum age 20 years; AND,• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher; AND• Successfully demonstrate academic and course suitability at interview. <p>If you don't meet the above entry requirements, other assessment criteria may apply – see website for details.</p>
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	3 sessions over 11 months
FEE SUPPORT?	NSW Government Smart and Skilled fee-free scholarships and subsidised places are available for eligible students.

* Subject to meeting UOW College entry requirements.

SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/fitness

The Certificate IV in Fitness will prepare you for a successful career as a personal trainer and bachelor level study. Certificate IV in Fitness graduates will also receive guaranteed* entry to the Diploma of Medical and Health Sciences - Fast Track.

CERTIFICATE IV IN FITNESS

WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (January) Spring Session (May) Summer Session (September)
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship.
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher; AND• Current First Aid and CPR certificate; AND• Certificate III in Fitness; OR• Selected prerequisite units of competency from the Certificate III in Fitness - see website for details. <p>If you don't meet the above entry requirements, other assessment criteria may apply – see website for details.</p>
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months
FEE SUPPORT?	NSW Government Smart and Skilled fee-free scholarships and subsidised places are available for eligible students.

* Subject to meeting UOW College entry requirements.

SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness

Full entry requirements and course info are available at uow.college/fitness

The Certificate III in Fitness[^] will equip you with the fundamental knowledge and skills required to work as a gym floor instructor and/or group exercise leader within the fitness industry. Students who successfully complete the Certificate III in Fitness are eligible to enter the SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness.

CERTIFICATE III IN FITNESS	
WHEN CAN I START?	Autumn Session (January) Spring Session (May) Summer Session (September)
WHERE CAN I STUDY?	UOW Wollongong Also available as a Traineeship, School Based Traineeship or EVET (Vet in schools).
HOW CAN I GET IN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 16 and over; AND• Complete a literacy and numeracy online assessment with results of level two or higher If you don't meet the above entry requirements, other assessment criteria may apply – see website for details.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?	2 sessions over 7 months
FEE SUPPORT?	NSW Government Smart and Skilled fee-free scholarships and subsidised places are available for eligible students.



School based career-ready qualifications

UOW College Australia offers Externally Delivered Vocational Education and Training (EVET) programs and School Based Traineeships (SBAT) that you can complete during year 11 and 12.

SIS30315 CERTIFICATE III IN FITNESS*

Our fitness program will equip you with the knowledge and skills required to work as a gym instructor, or group exercise instructor in the fitness industry.

CHC33015 CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (DISABILITIES)

Our individual support program reflects the role of workers who provide support to people in a community and/or residential setting due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call: 1300 885 395

Email: uowc-vocational@uow.edu.au

*For EVET, students will receive a Statement of Attainment on successful completion. Students will then meet the prerequisites required to apply for the SIS402221 Certificate IV in Fitness.

The skills I learnt through UOW College were invaluable and gave me confidence which followed me into my university experience. I found myself feeling better prepared for my degree than others that had transitioned straight from a high school environment.

LARA WARWICK

**UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAM
BACHLOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

SEE FOR YOURSELF

BOOK YOUR TOUR

uow.edu.au/future/visit

You can book a free tour of the UOW Wollongong or UOW South Western Sydney (Liverpool) campuses which includes UOW College. Our tours are run by current UOW students who can answer all of your questions about study and student life at UOW.

MORE INFORMATION

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